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Dr Jno. Hallowell
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Dear Sir

I am about writing an Essay on Cholera Infantum & am desirous of obtaining all the information I can procure upon the subject. Availing myself of the favor of your being a Corresponding member of the Acadamy of Nat. Sciences I take the liberty of addressing you with a view of circulating whether the disease exists in the County & Stock & State—

Our writers generally are of opinion that the Disease is Confined almost exclusively to cities & is caused by heat Continued bilious Diarrhoea generated by Effluvia. I am anxious with several of my friends who practice in the County also State that it is not Unfrequent, but may they not have Confounded the ordinary diarrhoea of children with Cholera Infantum. In a paper of Dr Bowditch of Boston that has come

with moisture, or sudden vicissitudes of temperature
are sufficient to produce it — If this be true, the
disease ought to occur in the County as well as
in Cape Town — I should be glad to have other
points settled, also the kind of soil & the prevailing
distributions — The Pathology of the disease I
think I have determined, but am at a loss for
information as to the kind of predisposing & the
exciting causes — Any communications upon
subject would greatly oblige me — Perhaps some
Gentlemen who practice in Missouri who can
be depended on might give me positive information
in relation to these matters —

Very respectfully
Yours
Geo. Hallowell

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